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1	JOINT RESOLUTION NO
2	INTRODUCED BY
3	(Primary Sponsor)
4	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5	MONTANA REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF THE JEFFREY EPSTEIN AND GHISLAINE MAXWELL CLIENT
6	LISTS.
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8	WHEREAS, state and local elected officials and law enforcement officers are dedicated to fighting sex
9	trafficking and the impacts it has on Montana's citizens; and
10	WHEREAS, the clients of criminally charged sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein and convicted sex trafficker
11	Ghislaine Maxwell may include public officers or employees or individuals who contract with the state or benefit
12	from taxpayer resources allocated by the state; and
13	WHEREAS, Montana has an interest in determining if any individuals on the Epstein and Maxwell client
14	lists include public officers or employees or individuals who contract with the state, or if taxpayer dollars are
15	invested in companies owned or managed by individuals on the client lists or who employ clients on the client
16	lists; and
17	WHEREAS, Montana's interest in the release of these names is to prevent the state from employing
18	those individuals or appropriating taxpayer dollars to companies affiliated with a sex trafficking ring.
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20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21	THE STATE OF MONTANA:
22	That the State of Montana requests the immediate public release of the Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine
23	Maxwell client lists that the U.S. Department of Justice compiled in the effort to arrest and convict these two
24	individuals.
25	- END -

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